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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SPECIFIC ANTISERUM AGAINST THE  
UNIVERSAL TUMOROUS ANTIGEN AND METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING  
MALIGNANT TUMORS USING THE ANTISERUM

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ATTN: BOX PCT  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓ Please cancel Page 1 and replace with new Page 1 and Page  
1a, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

REMARKS

By this Second Preliminary Amendment, the application has  
been amended to conform with U.S. practice, page 1 has been  
substituted by new pages 1 and 1a to show the cross-reference to

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